grid parameters and voltage profile. They had also advised the Southern Regional Load Despatch Centre to disconnect the substations at Gooty and Cuddapah in the event of low frequency conditions/persistent overdrawals.

(e) As a protest against continuous overdrawal by Andhra Pradesh, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board had expressed difficulties in synchronising their system with the grid. However, they have been cooperating and have remained connected with the southern grid.

(f) Government is fully seized of the problem and meetings have been held with the representative of the concernd States to ensure adherence to the grid discipline. They have also been advised to restrict the demand, avoid overdrawals and to install shunt capacitors of requisite capacities. The position is being constantly reviewed by the Government.

Subsidy to Jute Corporation of India

3477. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 343 given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th March, 1995 and state:

(a) the details of the amount given to Jute Corporation of India by Government as subsidy during 1994-95;

(b) whether Government have released any funds for the current year to JCI; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) An amount of Rs. 18 crores was released to the Jute Corporation of India as subsidy against the Budget Estimate of Rs. 6 crores during the year 1994-95.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Revival of sick NTC mills

3478. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has sent a proposal to the Cabinet to review the revival of sick NTC Mills, if so, whether that proposal has been rejected; and

(b) if so, the reasons for Government not reviewing the revival of sick NTC Mills and to bring them up?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY): (a) A revised turn around strategy for revival and modernisation of the NTC is under consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Jute collection fund

3479. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the formation of Jute Collection Fund for purchase of raw jute;

(b) whether Government have provided any fund to Jute Corporation of India Ltd. for purchase of raw jute during 1994-95; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY): (a) Government has no fund called "Jute Collection Fund".

(b) and (c) An amount of Rs. 18 crores was provided to the Jute Corporation of India against the Budget Estimate of Rs. 6 crores during the year 1994-95.